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SUBJ: REVISED PROCEDURES FOR DIRECT RELAY NOTIFICATION
OF DEATH TELEGRAMS

REF (A) STATE 199909

1. WE NOTE THAT THE REVISED FORMAT FOR NOTIFICATION OF DEATH TELEGRAMS DOES NOT ALLOW FOR INSERTION OF A STATEMENT OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT AFFECT POST'S ABILITY TO SHIP OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF REMAINS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS FAMILY MIGHT DESIRE.
2. BANGKOK WOULD LIKE PERMISSION TO REVISE FORMAT TO USE PARAGRAPH 3 TO INFORM FAMILY OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE DEATH IS BY ACCIDENT OR UNKNOWN CAUSES IN THAILAND, AN AUTOPSY OR INQUEST MUST BE PERFORMED BEFORE THE BODY CAN BE RELEASED. WHILE WE CAN URGE THAT THIS BE DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE TIME FACTOR. WE BELIEVE FAMILIES IN THE US SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF NECESSARY LEGAL FORMALITIES WHICH MUST BE MET BEFORE THEIR WISHES CAN BE ACTED UPON.
3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY. ABRAMOWITZ

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